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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENNA 7278 ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA  
AND USUN NEW YORK DATED AUG 11, 1978.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENNA 07278

UNIDO

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PLO, UNIDO

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

REF: (A) VIENNA 4447; (B) GENEVA 10966

1. SINCE CONTROVERSY DURING TENTH SESSION OF UNIDO PERMA-  
NENT COMMITTEE (PC) IN MAY OVER SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS TO  
CHANNEL SOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINAIN PEOPLE  
THROUGH THE PLO, MISSION HAS RAISED THE MATTER PERIODICALLY  
WITH SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS WITH A VIEW TO DISCOURAGING  
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FURTHER ACTIVITY AND TO BEING INFORMED IF SUCH ACTIVITY  
SHOULD TAKE PLACE. IT APPEARS NOW THAT UNLESS ONE OF THE  
PLO'S SUPPORTERS TAKES A NEW AND, WE THINK, UNLIKELY INI-  
TIATIVE, THE SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS ARE DEAD. KOENZ,  
DIRECTOR OF POLICY COORDINATION DIVISION, TOLD PERMREP  
AUGUST 11 THAT NOTHING FURTHER HAD BEEN DONE SINCE PC MEET-  
ING AND ADDED WITH EMPHASIS THAT "NOTHING MORE WILL BE

DONE". KOENZ IMPLIED THAT U.S. INSISTENCE ON ROLL-CALL  
VOTE AT PC HAD INFLUENCED SECRETARIAT IN BACKING OFF.

2. COMMENT: EVEN THOUGH U.S. WAS ON LOSING SIDE IN PC  
VOTE, VOTE MADE CLEAR THE STRENGTH OF OUR POSITION AND  
THE DIVISION OF OPINION AMONG MEMBERS. SECRETARIAT IS  
NO DOUBT ALSO AWARE THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO VOTED IN SUPPORT  
OF SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WISH TO BE  
ISOLATED PUBLICLY FROM THE MAJORITY WERE IN FACT UNENTHU-  
SIASTIC ABOUT THE PLO TIE-IN. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE  
SECRETARIAT'S BUREAUCRATIC TENDENCY IS TO LIE LOW. W  
LEARY UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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